



INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

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ASSISTANCE TO FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Inspector General David Thomas after an investigation by Special Agent Charles Coffin reports as follows:

This report documents assistance provided by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to the Franklin City Police Department (Franklin PD).

The OIG is a statutory law enforcement agency, and as such, assists other law enforcement agencies. IC 4-2-7.

Special Agent Coffin was on an off-duty exercise run southbound in Johnson County. As he approached an area near Franklin, Indiana, he noticed what appeared to be three credit cards scattered along the road. Closer inspection revealed they were gift cards from area retail businesses. A short distance later, Coffin observed several other pieces of paper and items scattered along the roadside and found these to be an individual's social security card, birth certificate and an Indiana driver's license. All items were collected and placed in evidence bags.

Contact was made with Franklin PD and the items were transferred to their custody for pending theft investigations by Franklin PD. This ended the OIG's

involvement, and accordingly this case is closed.

/s/ David O. Thomas, Inspector General